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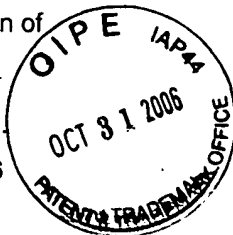
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Title: SEMICONDUCTOR MEMORY ELEMENT AND LIFETIME OPERATION STARTING APPARATUS THEREFOR



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**RESPONSE/AMENDMENT/LETTER**

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☐ Applicant claims "small entity" status. ☐ Statement filed herewith

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**AMENDMENT**

In response to the office action dated September 25, 2006, please amend the subject patent application as follows.

**Amendments to the Claims** are reflected in the listing of claims beginning on page 2.

**Remarks** begin on page 13.